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- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 12/20/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 04/27/2007
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- Claims filed on 12/20/2005
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Applicant's response filed 04/27/2007 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 02/02/2007 have not been completed.

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